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The University of Montana Debate and Oratory Association of the Associated Students of UM won the Gem State Jamboree sweepstakes for the third consecutive year at a competition Nov. 2-4 at Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho. The sweepstakes award is presented annually to the school accumulating the greatest number of points during the three-day competition.

Two UM debate teams closed out 24 teams from Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, and Montana when Walter Congdon, Missoula; Chris Robuck, Kalispell; Dean Gerdeman, Whitefish, and Rich Gotner, Great Falls, reached the semifinals. The Congdon-Robuck team placed first last year also.

Other wins contributing to the sweepstakes award were captured by Becky Cuff, Hortonville, Wisc., third place in oratory and third place in oral interpretation; Congdon, first place in extemporaneous speaking, and Mike Pawlitz, Great Falls, third place in extemporaneous speaking.

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